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SUBJECT: MORGAN ABDUCTION

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1. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE
SECRETARY TO KING KHALID:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR MAJESTY:

ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT FORD AND MYSELF, I WISH TO EXPRESS
OUR GRATITUDE AND DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE STATESMANLIKE
AND HUMANITARIAN POSITION THAT YOUR MAJESTY AND HIGH
OFFICIALS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TOOK IN RESPONSE TO OUR APPEAL
ON BEHALF OF COLONEL ERNEST MORGAN. THE FAMILY OF COLONEL
MORGAN JOINS US IN THIS TRIBUTE TO YOUR MAJESTY'S SENSE OF
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JUSTICE AND COMPASSION.

I BELIEVE THE VIGOROUS RESPONSE THAT WAS DIRECTED BY YOUR
MAJESTY WILL HAVE A HELPFUL EFFECT IN DISCOURAGING SIMILAR
ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST INNOCENT PERSONS IN THE FUTURE.
IT SHOULD THUS CONTRIBUTE TO A FEELING OF GREATER PERSONAL

SECURITY ON THE PART OF OUR OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF
THEIR FAMILIES, AND WE ARE ALSO GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THIS.
SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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